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## Controversy: Were Internal Factors Responsible for the Fall of the Roman Empire?

**Instructions**: **Working in pairs with the same reading**, in the space provided below, summarize the argument of your essay (either “yes” or “no” to the answer above) in preparation for an exchange of views with a pair of students who have the opposite argument. Each partner should fill out their sheet.

## Author of your essay:

* + 1. **The author’s THESIS or central argument** (Be analytical here! If you can’t figure out what their major lines of argument are, come back and do the THESIS last):

Thesis

* + 1. **Major sub-arguments** the author uses to support their thesis (try to find up to four):

Sub-Argument 1:

Sub-Argument 2:

Sub-Argument 3:

Sub-Argument 4: